

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 773 - SB 820

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes unemployment insurance benefits to an individual who leaves work or is discharged due to circumstances resulting from being a victim of domestic violence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$302,100/Unemployment
Insurance Trust Fund**

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$109,500/One-Time

Assumptions:

- Approximately 100 claims annually.
- An average weekly benefit amount of \$220.50 with an average duration of 13.7 weeks. As a result, there will be a recurring increase in expenditures to the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund of approximately \$302,100 $[(\$220.50 \times 13.7) \times 100] = \$302,085$.
- The Department of Labor and Workforce Development will require systems changes resulting in a one-time increase in federal expenditures of \$109,500. According to the Department, these expenses will be paid utilizing federal funds to the state for the administration of the unemployment program.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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